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The Stafford family including Clarence, Wilson, Edson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. V. Thompson spent last Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Too many of us are willing to get something done in the community, but the thing that bothers most of us is finding somebody else to do it.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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## Local News

John Chalmers, our local painter, met with an unfortunate accident on Saturday last when he was pinned under a sack. While watching some men lift a hay rack into a truck he got too close and when the rack slipped and fell he was under it. John is now in the General Hospital in Calgary suffering from a fractured spine and it will be some time before the doctors can tell how badly he is hurt.

At the recent examinations held in Calgary by the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, Miss Joanne Copley passed with honors in the grade 3 singing class.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Crossfield Baptist Church Manse on July 23rd when Miss Florence Luft of Aldridge was united in marriage to Laurence Latties also of Aldridge, Rev. J. W. MacDonald officiated.

Mrs. Bert Harris has as her guest, Mrs. Leslie Worke and children of Tees, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howey at Parkland.

Miss Frances Lemmon has as her guest on Sunday last the Misses Rita and Geraldine Crimmon and Bob and Roy Jones and Stan Groves of Calgary. They all motored to Carstairs in the evening to pay a visit to friends there.

Miss Helen Willis was in Bowden on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Cameron Turnbull who died in the Innisfail hospital at the age of 84.

Mrs. Mary Sutherland returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blair at Balzac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt and family left on Monday by car and trailer for a week's vacation in the mountains.

Don't forget the next dance to be sponsored by the Sports Committee will be held in the Curling Rink on Friday, August 6th.

Frank Landymore has been appointed the returning officer for the Banff-Cochrane constituency for the provincial election to be held on August 17th. With H. Munby as poll clerk they are now appointing enumerators and deputy returning officers for the thirty-two sub-divisions throughout the riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan High accompanied by Miss Margaret High of Red Deer spent a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. G. S. Fleming and Mr. Fleming.

The district lost another old-timer with the passing of Joe Moffat at the age of 76. Mr. Moffat homesteaded west of Crossfield in 1902 and being a mason by trade, he built most of the chimneys on the first houses built in the district. He served four years overseas in the first world war and had made his home in Carstairs since his retirement a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patmore and family of Vancouver motored here last week and are visiting relatives and friends in the district.

The following letter has been sent out from the village office.

For the past number of years, Crossfield has had every reason to be proud of the cemetery. This has been mainly due to the fact the Village Council have hired a caretaker whose salary has been paid out of the village taxes.

Considering that a large part of the burials come from outside the village, it is felt that the families of those buried there should be asked to contribute towards the cost of maintaining the cemetery in its present high standard of neatness.

This letter is being sent to all whose names will donate the sum of \$10.00 towards this very worthy cause.

Cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Village of Crossfield and a receipt will be forwarded to acknowledge the donation.

Yours very truly  
H. MAY  
Secretary-Treasurer

No doubt one of these letters will not get to every person interested but they can still take this as an invitation to contribute if they so desire. All donations will be acknowledged and the list will be published at a later date.

The Baptist Church Vacation Bible School got away to a good start on Monday morning and it was pleasing to see the very large number of children who turned up the first morning.

The committee in charge of the survey for the free T.B. Chest x-ray can still make appointments for those who have not yet done so. We still need another one hundred names to round out the three days work for the out-patient. The date has now been set for August 12th but this may be subject to change.

Heavy rains were fairly general over the district this week and made the prospects for a good crop look lots better. Hay stacks are fairly plentiful with still some more to be cut, there will undoubtedly be some for sale which will be available for shipment to points where it is scarce.

What a man needs for gardening is a cast iron back with hinges on it.

George Catt while working with P. Harrison carting down some old sheds at the stockyards had the misfortune to fall off the roof and broke his leg. He is now in Calgary with the leg in a cast.

The Didsbury Fish and Game Association with the Innisfail and Olds branches of the association are holding a joint picnic and barbecue at the fish hatchery on the Raven River, northwest of Olds on Sunday, August 1st. An invitation is extended to the members of the Crossfield Fish and Game Branch to take part in the event. There will be a number of sporting events to help make the afternoon a real treat. Members of the Crossfield Association are requested to take this as the only invitation needed and anyone wishing to go will be made most welcome.

The Crossfield East Community Good Neighbors Club held their annual picnic on St. George's Island with about 90 present. A basket lunch was enjoyed among other things and everyone reported having a wonderful time.

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ONEILL — In memory of dad, James R. O'Neill who passed away on July 31, 1944—

"Four years have passed since that day When one we loved was called away But in our memory lingers yet." Ever remembered by his children and grandchildren.

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FOR SALE — Seed Oats, Phone R909, Crossfield.

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL was held on July 22nd at the home of Mrs. Leon Mason. It was decided to send a parcel to a needy family overseas. Further plans were discussed for the bazaar the date to be set later. It is requested that everyone

endeavor to have a bazaar article finished by October 1st. The attendance prize was won by Eugene Collins. Much hostessing on the occasion was done by Mrs. J. B. Cissell on August 26th.

**CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Bible School at 12 noon  
Thursday prayer service at 2.30  
Thursday Junior Service at 7  
Friday Young Peoples at 8

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## A Geographical Congress

GEOGRAPHY HAS BECOME an increasingly interesting and important subject, as rapidly changing world conditions have brought about many alterations in our maps and made hitherto unknown places important. In view of this there will be widespread interest in the forthcoming Congress of the International Geographical Union, which is being held in Lisbon, Portugal, in September of this year. It is expected that leading geographers from all parts of the world will be there, and Canada will be represented by three official delegates and several observers. No gathering of the Union has been held since 1938, when there was one in Amsterdam, and there will be more than usual interest in this first meeting to be called since the war.

### Of Interest To Canada

The agenda for the meeting includes many subjects which will be of interest to Canada at this time. Among these will be studies of rural dwellings, changes in land use to irrigation and subdivision, and the weakening of soils due to continuous cropping, all of which are related to problems with which the people of this country are familiar. The physical geography section will discuss the subject of arid and semi-arid lands, while those interested in biogeography will consider such matters as the effect of biological pests on vegetation and methods of cultivation, the propagation of plant species, and the inheritance from the past in present-day vegetation.

### To Discuss Map Making

Recent air surveys of the Canadian North, during which many new features of the land there were discovered, will give the Canadian delegates an added interest in discussions which will be held concerning plans for standardizing conventional symbols for topographical maps. Discussions relating to movements of populations, the utilization of arid lands, reforestation and moisture conservation, methods of teaching geography in schools, and the international exchange of information by students of the subject, all likewise touch on matters which concern this country. The proceedings of the forthcoming meetings at Lisbon will be of interest to all who recognize the significance of the problems to be discussed and are aware of the importance of the study of geography in these times.

## ECZEMA

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### Fast Decision Seen If War Hits Arctic

TORONTO. — Outcome of a war fought in the Arctic would be "forced quickly" Lt.-Col. J. N. Crawford of Ottawa said.

He discussed medical aspects of warfare in the far north for the armed services' section of the Canadian Medical Association.

Col. Crawford said small detachments of troops would fight on a small front. Troops would travel overland by snow vehicles or be airborne as paratroopers or glider men. Supplies would be flown to them or brought by tractor train. An advance base would be close to the front and a main one, "in the temperate zone."

Dr. O. M. Silcock of Ottawa, chief of the defence research board, urged doctors to help form an international agency to abolish war. He said his board was studying defence methods in case of atomic or bacteriological war.

Surgeon-Gen. T. B. McLean, Equilibrium, "trace" postwar medical development.

### One Time Millions Were Worth Nothing

LOS ANGELES.—Imagine picking up \$9,000,000 from the sidewalk, and discovering it isn't worth a nickel to you!

Malman H. L. Cutler, 45, died recently. He found a leather case. In it was a cheque for \$9,000,916. He took it into a nearby bank. A girl messenger from the Federal Reserve Bank arrived to claim it. She'd dropped the case.

A federal reserve official said the cheque was a non-negotiable, routine draft for transferring funds from a Bank of America branch to Federal Reserve Bank.

### SOME BOMBS

HARROWGATE, Eng.—With bomb scars fresh in his mind G. Donby took a suspicious looking packet to the police station. A detective removed the black tape and purple waxing wax, opened the parcel and found a framed check for \$1,416 (\$5,684) which Swaby had won on football pools.

An outdoor incense burner, near Lama temple, Peking, China, is 14 feet high.

## REPELS MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes, ticks, gnats and other pests keep you from enjoying your vacation. Use a little of this repellent cream and you'll be free from them with a single application. An absolute cream. Tastes like vanilla. Also kills even bed bugs.

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## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Eternity is so vast—who can comprehend it," said the speaker. "Perhaps," said the little man in the back row, "typical men bought anything on the monthly payment plan."

"So you've just got back from your holiday. Feel any change?" "Not a cent."

Customer: "Have you anything for gray hair?" Conscientious Druggist: "Nothing but the greatest respect, sir."

The late Tom Mix, old-time Western movie star, said after a swanky banquet: "I sat and ate for two hours and didn't recognize a thing I eat except an olive."

He: "After we're married, I'm going to wear the pants in our family."

She: "Sure, but I'll tell you which pair to wear."

The young man had ardently pressed his hand to the forehead of the girl, but she could not make up her mind.

"My cat, he's true to me," she demanded.

"I'll be true as steel," he declared fervently.

"Common or preferred?" she mused.

Pat was engaged putting a water main into the porchhouse. Saturday came and the boss saw Pat suddenly examining his pay packet.

"Mike in your wages, Pat?" he asked.

"Oh, no," said Pat, "but I was just wondering whether me or the water would be in the porchhouse dropped."

Visitor: "I like to be inquisitive, but what are the four holes in the door for?"

Mountaineer: "We got four cats."

Visitor: "But why don't you have one good-sized hole?"

Mountaineer: "Stranger, when I say 'Cat' I mean 'Cat'."

Classic of the classified section, appearing in a Missouri weekly paper: "Wanted—A mule. Must be reasonable."

Two small boys were discussing the capabilities of their mothers, both active club members.

"My mother can talk on just about any subject," the first had declared proudly.

"Floury?" retorted the other. "My mother can talk without any subject at all."

He: "That girl reminds you of the country—of a cornfield in your spring."

She: "Yes, she's a bit of a scare-crow."

An American film actress was applying for a job.

"Unmarried?" asked the clerk. "Occasionally," replied the actress.

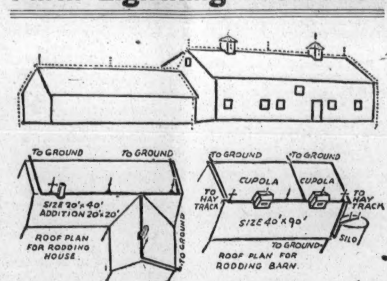
**YAWN SHOWS OXYGEN SUPPLY IS DEPLETED**

Your yawn is a true sign of fatigue. Human activity produces waste products in the blood and depletes the oxygen supply. Your yawn is the body's effort to increase the oxygen supply by a deep breath. But only sleep will reduce the waste products in the blood and restore energy.

The Swiss flag is one of the oldest in Europe, having been used as early as 1339.

THESE TRACTORS ARE WORKING FOR PEANUTS—A battery of tractors hauling mechanical harvesters gather in the first crop of peanut on the newly-developed ground-nut farm operated by the British government in the Kongwa district, in Tanganyika, Africa. More than 7,000 acres are now under cultivation for the nuts. The huge-scale plan, directed and financed by the British Commonwealth authorities, will help relieve the fat shortage.

## Farm Lightning Protection



Lightning rods, to do their work successfully, should be installed correctly. These diagrams show the method of installation on various shapes of buildings.

WIRELINE lightning is not responsible for most farm fires. It usually causes more serious fires and greater destruction in rural areas than any other cause of farm fires.

Fires from other causes can often be checked at the start, but the lightning fire usually results in a complete loss.

Both copper and iron are suitable for lightning conductors, but since the resistance of iron to the flow of electric current is about ten times that of copper it is plain that to be effective, iron rods would have to be so heavy that they are out of the question. Copper is resistant to exposure to the weather and also to a great extent to corrosion in the soil so long as it is free from ammonia.

Due to the presence of ammonia, manure should never be allowed to pile up around a copper lightning rod.

All connections or joints in cables must be carefully made and there should be as few as possible. A copper clamp is dependable when properly hammered down so as to make a joint which meets the regulations of the Lightning Rod Act.

The purpose of lightning rods is to conduct electric charges from lightning to the ground, therefore the ground connections are the most important part of a lightning rod system.

Conductors should be brought down in as short a line as is convenient, taking care to avoid any sharp bends in the rod as this is not considered good practice.

The important thing about grounding the rods is to make sure that every ground rod is always in contact with permanently moist earth. Various means are used for making the hole into which the ground rod is pushed, but, however it is done, the rod should be pushed into the ground.

## DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

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THE TILLERS

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OF COURSE NOT! I'M A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE! YOUR CLOTHES!

AND IN SURE YOU FEEL THE SAME ABOUT ME? WOULDN'T MAKING ANY DIFFERENCE IF I STOPPED BAKING MY CHOCOLATE CAKES AND COOKING YOUR MEALS AND WASHING YOUR CLOTHES?

—By Les Carroll

A QUEER COVERING

A white mist which often covers the top of the 8,500-foot Table Mountain overlooking Capetown, South Africa, is called "the tablecloth".

## SWITZERLAND WOULD BUY WHEAT AND SELL WATCHES

VANCOUVER. — Switzerland is hoping to be able to buy Canadian wheat again soon, Dr. Victor Neff, Swiss minister to Canada told the Rotary Club at Vancouver.

He said his country used to import 95 per cent of their wheat requirements from Canada, and export to us in return watches and other manufactured goods.

Swiss watches, Dr. Neff said, must have quality of workmanship since they can not compete in mass production methods. Ninety per cent of the cost of each watch is in labor, he added.

## Canadian Winter Is Worrying Immigrant

MONTREAL.—L. Faciotti brought his wife, four sons and two daughters from Algiers to Canada and is definitely worried about the weather he will find in northern Alberta.

The Faciotti family arrived as immigrants on the Acania. They will live with Mrs. Faciotti's sister on a farm north of Edmonton.

The sister wrote them that the lakes freeze over in winter and the ice becomes so thick it is possible to drive a horse and sleigh across.

"Is that true?" demanded Faciotti. He said he brought along every stick of clothing he could find, and if it really gets that cold in Alberta he's going to buy more.

## WINS "WORLD SERIES" FOR CHICKEN CONTEST

GEORGETOWN, Del. — The Van Trees Hatchery of Maryland, Calif., was named winner of the "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest—world series of the billion dollar industry.

A first prize of \$5,000 was awarded the hatchery for its entry of Cornish-New Hampshire crossbreeds.

Henry Seglio of Harbor Acres Farm, Gastonbury, Conn., won the \$1,000 second prize with White Rocks.

The contest got under way about a year ago. Forty-four finalists from 25 states sent 525 eggs each to Alvin Bradley's hatchery here 16 weeks ago.

Three weeks later the eggs hatched. The chickens were brought to broiler size, then killed, dressed and frozen.

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## Fruit, Vegetable Ban To Be Lifted End Of Year

OTTAWA. — Canada's reserves of gold and United States dollars totalled \$742,000,000 at June 23, compared with a low of \$401,000,000 last December 31, Finance Minister Abbott reported to the Commons.

At the same time, he disclosed that import restrictions on fresh fruit and vegetables from the United States will be relaxed by the end of this year.

Steps also will be taken this Fall to allow the import of British West Indian tomatoes so Canadians will have a reasonable supply of lettuce, tomatoes and citrus fruits next winter when Canadian production is low.

## Here's How To Enjoy A Healthy, Happy Holiday

If you are a non-swimmer avoid deep water and stay out of a canoe! Don't go in the water immediately after eating!

Learn about artificial respiration... you may save somebody's life!

Take the sun in easy doses—sunburn is a real ruin!

Learn what poison ivy looks like—then avoid it!

Be sure your water supply is pure! Make certain your vacation milk supply is pasteurized—It not, pasteurize it yourself!

Avoid over-exercising, particularly if you are unaccustomed to strenuous exercise!

In hot weather use more salt in your diet!

## Landlord Had His Trouble For Nothing

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Anna Hagopian, in a damage suit, said her landlord did the following in attempting to evict her:

Padlocked her bathroom door. Tore the kitchen sink from the wall.

Removed kitchen fixtures, including the stove.

Turned off the gas.

Instituted a course of force, epistles and threats, including three lawsuits, against her.

Mrs. Hagopian, suing landlord M. S. Ebrahian for \$22,000 damages, said it was all to no avail. She still is living in the apartment.

## Launch Advertising Plan To Bring Tourists

VICTORIA, B.C. — Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Sturges announced the Government Travel Bureau has revised its annual advertising campaign and is now launching a full scale program in the Western United States to publicize the opening of all main highways in the province.

The 1948 tourist traffic has dropped sharply. Officials blame highway conditions in Washington and Oregon rather than on the B.C. floods.

## PLACES OF INTEREST

The town of Napa, Calif., has several places of interest to tourists. These are the Napa soda springs, Napa redwoods, Calistoga hot springs and petrifed forests.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Two hundred British films will be sent to the United States for television networks.

The commons has adopted a bill establishing a commission to undertake a revision, classification and consolidation of Canada's laws.

Thousands more British tourists may visit Switzerland this summer because the Anglo-Swiss trade balance is exceeding optimistic expectations.

Remains of Saxon warriors believed killed in the Battle of Hastings in 1066 were unearthed in the Denery Gardens at Battle, Sussex, England, recently.

Owners of racing pigeons fear they may have to slaughter thousands of their birds in September unless more corn is made available for feeding purposes.

In experiments which led to a new malaria hygiene at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, a volunteer was bitten by more than 2,000 mosquitoes.

Britain's post office radio stations dealt with 282 distress calls during 1947. In addition, 223 medical messages were handled under a service called Medical Advice to Ships at Sea.

MONTREAL.—The Canadian chamber of commerce announced that it has appealed to all its 1470 company members and to 540 member boards and chambers for aid to British Columbia food sufferers.

### West Coast Whaling Industry Is Thriving

VICTORIA.—The whaling industry is once again flourishing in British Columbia, and not a scrap of the whale is thrown away in the processing.

At a former R.C.A.F. base at Coal Harbor at the head of Quatsino Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island, the Western Whaling Corporation has set up a modern whaling station.

Operations started several weeks ago and already 10 mammals, averaging between 40 and 50 tons each, have been brought in. Many whales are reported in the vicinity and the three company vessels are out for the harvest.

A former hangar has been turned into a reduction plant, and a ramp connecting water and land is being used to drag the catch to the plant. Key figure is the "bender," highest paid man in the camp. He is responsible for cutting up the mammals before reduction, and a professional was flown to the station from Norway for the job.

A power-saw cuts bones into sections. These are then placed in large steam-pressure vats for from 12 to 17 hours, later processed, and finally sacked as bone meal.

In great tanks blubber is reduced to oil. Blubber strips are so tough that heavy chains and a bulldozer are used to strip them from the whales.

### This Is So New!



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**POULTRY FARMER REVEALS WHY EGGS GOING UP**—Never on farm before her marriage, Mrs. Leaver, an English war bride, feeds some of their Plymouth Rocks. "Terribly temperamental," she says of chickens, affecting their egg production. Feed includes mash, grit and oyster shells. The only item not up in price is oyster shells. Mrs. Leaver doubts whether the recent boost will enable her to "break even."

### Canada May Have King And Queen As Part-Time Residents

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister MacKenzie King told the commons he believed the country could look forward to the day when the King and Queen "will reside for part of the year in the capital of Canada."

Introducing a resolution committing the federal parliament to continue development of Ottawa as a national capital, Mr. King said he thought Canada would eventually hold first place among the nations of the British Commonwealth.

"This Dominion of Canada today is the most fortunate country in the world and has possibilities of development which no other country has," he said.

After two hours' debate the resolution was approved.

Discussing the future of Ottawa, Mr. King mentioned the capitals of the United States, Britain, France and Italy, and said: "I believe, as I think all members of this house believe, that Canada has a future greater than that of any of the countries which have mentioned."

Mr. King's resolution calls for a special "national capital fund" with annual appropriations by parliament to finance projects recommended by the federal district commission.

It provides that expenditure of money is to be conditional on the "effective co-operation" of Ottawa and other municipalities within the capital district.

He said improvement, including construction of new bridges and removal of the railway freight terminals, will be "extremely costly."

The federal government, the city of Ottawa, and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec have direct interests and responsibilities in development of the capital idea. It would be impossible to bring them together harmoniously unless there was some broad, general plan.

When you're in the right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you're in the wrong you can't afford to lose it.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



**BOYS TOWN LEADER**—Succeeding the late Mr. Edward J. Flanagan, who died recently in Germany, the Rev. Edmund C. Walsh, (above), has been named acting director of the famous Boys Town, Nebraska.

### USE PLANES TO SAVE GRAIN FROM FROST

FAIRFIELD, Idaho. — Airplanes went into action to drive frost from the Camas prairie wheat fields recently.

Sleeping at low level over 3,500 acres of budding wheat, seven planes created a wind that drove away the frost.

It is a new technique in attempting to save rich crops from damage by unseasonable cold.

Ranchers throughout the prairie, where a crop worth perhaps \$3,000,000 is about six weeks from harvest, are eagerly awaiting results.

The prairie took a \$1,000,000 licking from frost last year.

Rancher Lloyd Barron said the planes raised the temperature two to three degrees and the wind they created probably was just as important in preventing frost.

### VERY HOT SPOT

When the planet Mercury is in the part of its orbit closest to the sun, the temperature on the side facing the sun is about 775 degrees Fahrenheit.

### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



### Owes Life To Skill Of Surgeon

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Julia Brittan, 23, whose heart stopped beating on the operating table, owed her life today to the quick skill of a surgeon.

She was undergoing an appendectomy when attendants, clustered around the operating table at American Hospital, motioned that her heart had stopped.

Urgently, the call was sent through the hospital:

"Dr. Thorek, wanted in surgery immediately."

Three precious minutes had ticked by when Dr. Max Thorek, the hospital's chief surgeon, burst into the operating room.

He grabbed a scalpel and made an incision over the patient's heart.

Deftly he made two more incisions. One pierced the diaphragm and the other cut through the pericardium, which covers the heart.

Then, with his fingers, he massaged the heart with the rhythm of a normal beat. A few seconds later the heart responded feebly, taking up the beat itself.

Gradually the beat grew stronger as Thorek applied more pressure.

Then, at precisely the right time, he injected adrenalin into the heart, sewed up the incisions and without pause performed the appendicitis operation.

**PEASANTS MAY HAVE BEEN SEEING THINGS**

AUCH, France.—Peasants reported that a sort of landgoing sea serpent was on the loose in a nearby rural area. It is nine feet long, green with black spots, and as big around as a bon, they said. The area is famous for its fine brandy.

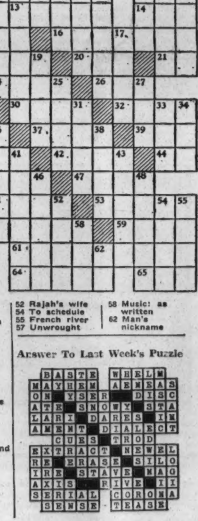
The tusk of an elephant continue to grow throughout its life.

### Weekly Tip

**NEW CANS OF PAINT**

Let the can of paint stir itself—place upside down for a few days and paint will be all stirred up—ready for use.

### ANSWER TO Last Week's Puzzle



## Tasty Goldeye Back On Menu

WINNIPEG—One of Canada's best ambassadors of goodwill is coming back into the swim of things.

Scientists know him as amphipod abobides. To gourmets he's a delight; they love the somehow resplendent glare of a prominent eye ringed with gold when he appears on a plate.

He's the tasty goldeye. Menus usually list him under the trade name of "Winnipeg goldeye," for the fish first was processed, dried and smoked in a Winnipeg plant.

Goldeyes are widely but spottily distributed. They've been found as far south as Louisiana, as far north as the Northwest Territories, and in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba's lakes are the principal source.

The catch has shown wide variations. In 1947, 78,800 pounds were taken in Manitoba. The 1936 catch was 941,000 pounds. The Saskatchewan catch varied from 4,000 pounds in 1935 to 19,300 in 1943.

Meanwhile, Lake Claire in the Wood Buffalo national park area of northern Alberta, 500 miles north of Edmonton, has been opened to commercial fishing for goldeye under the jurisdiction of the National Parks Board.

The lake has been fished since June 1, with an experimental quota of 250,000 pounds for the June 1-July 15 season. If studies show that the lake is being under- or over-fished, the quota will be adjusted accordingly.

## REASON WOMEN HAVE DISCARDED UMBRELLA

The Manchester Guardian tells us here is a woman's point of view. "The umbrella has almost ceased to be an indispensable part of the well-dressed woman's equipment. This may explain why the number of umbrellas which turn up in lost-property offices is nowadays so small. In the past when elaborate and expensive collars were surrounded by even more ornate and costly hats, both of which could be reduced to be dragged ruin by a shower of rain, no woman dared to move abroad without the protective umbrella. But 'hair-dos' are now simpler and possibly—such is the march of science—more permanent; while florid hats have given way to no hat at all, to the beret or 'tam' type, or to a scarf wound about the head."

The name in medical reports of the black or ship rat is *rattus rattus*.

## New Look Frocks For Summer Wear Have Lots Of Fullness



White Organdy with moulded midriff and cotton eyelid yoke makes up the New York creation at left. Ideal for June graduation, it follows the modern trend of a full skirt. The model in centre is wearing a plique-pique, with lace edged bodice, hemline and matching bolero which all combine to make it ideal for dancing. The bolero comes off and the dress is strapless. The pastel chambray at right hints a touch of Paris with its cascades of white eyelid embroidery and hem. The model wears gold sandals with the outfit.

## NATURAL QUESTION WAS HARD TO ANSWER

A little boy returned from attending Sunday School and asked his mother:

"Is it true, Mother, that people turn to dust when they die?"

"Where did you hear that?" asked the mother.

"My Sunday School teacher told me," said the little boy. "Is it true, Mother, that a person turns to dust when he dies?"

"Yes," replied the mother.

"Well," said the little boy, "who died upstairs under my bed, Mother?"

The first white man to discover Lake Superior was Etienne Brule.

## "Get-Rich-Quick" Ponzi, Swindled Millions, Now Charity Patient

RIO DE JANEIRO—Charles (Get-Rich-Quick) Ponzi, the wizard of the scrambled finance who hoaxed Americans out of millions of dollars in 1929, is now a charity patient in a Brazilian hospital.

Ponzi is 70 or thereabouts (accounts of his birthdate differ, but most agree he was born in Italy in 1878) and semi-paralyzed. He cannot move his left leg or left arm and he has a cataract on his right eye. But he recalls with a chuckle the days when he had millions.

Ponzi is not penniless. He receives unemployment compensation under Brazil's liberal social security laws and has managed to make a living teaching English in a modest suburb of Rio.

Ponzi came to Brazil from Italy before the Second World War and opened the Airline Lati (Linha Aerea Transcontinental Italiana) here. He had lived in Italy for several years after his deportation from the United States in 1934.

"Well, how much do you know about me?" was the way the bald, smiling little man on the hospital bed began the conversation. Here is his story, told without a trace of bitterness.

"I was Number One in those days before Al Capone. I guess the only news about me that most people want to hear is my death. Once I had \$15,000,000. I used to carry a couple of million in my pockets, in crumpled checks and cash. Look at me now, I guess a lot of people would say I got what I deserved."

"Well, that was 28 years ago. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since. But I hit the American people where it hurts—in the pocketbook. I had so many people coming to my office that the other tenants in the building couldn't get in the elevator. They tried to throw me out, but I wouldn't leave my well-known address, 27 School street, Boston, next door to city hall."

"My business was simple. It was the old game of robbing Peter to pay Paul. You would give me \$100 and I would give you a note to pay you \$150 in three months. Usually I would redeem my note in 45 days. My notes became more valuable than American money."

"I had to keep the ball rolling and I bought a bank. They closed my bank to investigate and a lot of money was lost. They indicted me and I don't know how many charges. Both the federal government and the state wanted me. I went to Plymouth and served time for the state. When I came out I did a 'number' in Vancouver for \$1,000 a week. Pretty soon they handed me another indictment. I went to Atlanta as a guest of the federal government. That was the mail charge."

"I came out and there were still more charges. I conducted my own defense and I fought hard, but I lost. I had never completed my citizenship and they deported me."

"Naturally, I hated to leave. I loved that country."

## THREE REASONS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

"They were threatening home ward from the Kirk one morning Monday."

"And as the congregation dispersed, Mrs. Gilliland accused Mrs. Macleod with."

"'Hoo do ye like that young mon he had today?'"

"'I had just three faults to his sermon,'" replied the discerning Mrs. Macleod.

"'And what were these?'"

"'Well,' she said, 'firstly, it was read; and secondly, it wasn't well read; and thirdly, it wasn't worth read.'"

The crocodile has the most highly developed circulatory system among reptiles.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### RIGHT MOTIVES

However brilliant an action, it should not be esteemed great unless the result of a great and good motive—Rochefoucauld.

Though a good motive cannot sanctify a bad action, a bad motive will always vitiate a good action—William Jay.

Let the motive be in the deed and not in the event. Be not one whose motive for action is the hope of reward—Kreshna.

He that does good for god's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end—William Penn.

If the motives of human affection are right, the affections are enduring and achieving—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is not the income, or the offering which is acceptable to God, but the purity and devotion of the worshipper—Seneca.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

## ON THE SIDE —By E. V. Durling

All love is sweet, given or returned. They who inspire it are most fortunate. As I am now; but those who feel it most are happy.

That great horses and women expert—Ma Rochefoucauld, was apparently in agreement with Mr. Shelley as he observed: "The pleasure of love is in loving; and we are much happier in the passion we feel than in that which we inspire." On the other hand, some experts on life among the married claim the best way for a young woman to insure having a happy and peaceful life is to marry a man who is made in love with her, but whom she likes but does not love.

CATS AND BIRDS

There are a million and a half cats in New York city. That being the case, the big town would seem to be a dangerous place for a rat. But it isn't. The cats ignore the rats and spend their time chasing and killing mice. They kill so many birds one bird lover tried to have a law passed that every cat should have a bell on its neck so birds would be warned of its approach.

MULES AND MEN

Now one Dr. Ida Bobula, a visitor to our shores, is trying to get husbands into the kitchen and behind the vacuum cleaner. She believes if a wife has a career her husband should do 50 per cent. of the housework. Nonsense. The married career girl, using money from her salary, should hire a cook and maid to take her place as home manager. She shouldn't do housework when she comes home from the office. Neither should her husband. As a member of the Husbands' Protective association, I am strongly opposed to pinning kitchen aprons on husbands or asking them to do any kind of housework.

BRIEFLY

How can you call yourself a young old-timer if you don't recall that weird little film, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari"? Teen-age drivers are involved in 200 per cent. more fatal auto accidents than adults. That's according to the latest statistics. All cars driven by persons under 18 should be equipped with speed regulators limiting them to 35 miles an hour.

SIDEGLIFTS

You hardly ever hear of a baby being named Emma any more. Maybe it isn't a lucky name. The only successful woman named Emma I can think of was Emma Eames, the opera star. Note a Manhattan star proudly announces it serves "wall-eyed pike from Minnesota." I have yet to sample my first serving of wall-eyed pike. Perhaps I'll try it next Friday.

"I have been skeptical as to astrology," writes a Bostonian. "But an beginning to think maybe the stargazers have something. They say Scorpio women have terrible tempers. How true. That Pines woman was without a sense of humor. Again I say, how true. It is also a fact that Taurus women let themselves go in their middle thirties and become plump and hippy. How the Taurus girls love food. The stargazers say Capricorn women are very witty. My dearest friend was born under that sign and she keeps me in stitches. As to the claim Libra women are extravagant, don't let housekeeping and are a little bit flirtatious, that's true, too. I ought to know, I'm a Libra."

CIGARS

Jimmy Dykes, the baseball manager, is reported to have cut down on his cigar smoking. Jimmy now smokes only 20 cigars a day. He used to smoke 50. I believe 12 cigars a day is the most I ever smoked. I now smoke only three cigars a day. One cigar a day makes a man feel like a king sorry for me. It is not doctor's orders. Just my own idea. They are very long Havana cigars. I enjoy cigar smoking much more now than when I smoked 12 a day.

## : STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNE



Belgian Congo has issued a set of stamps featuring native art in the form of carved statuettes and ceremonial masks (top left to right). India has issued new airmail stamps for first flight of its international air service (lower left), and Cuba has issued a stamp to the International Leprosy Congress held at Havana recently (lower right).

Belgian Congo has just issued a new pictorial set, featuring native art in the form of wooden and ivory statuettes and ceremonial masks, shown above. This adds to the pictorial sets issued by this country, which have given philatelists a good idea of civilization in equatorial Africa.

The Belgian Congo has issued stamps since 1886, when stamps featuring King Leopold II of Belgium appeared. The first pictorial were issued in 1894, showing scenes in the country, natives and animals. More views of the country were added on stamps of 1898 and 1913. Then a set showing the various native tribal types and their industry appeared in 1923, followed by an animal set in 1925.

Explorer Henry Stanley, who did much to develop the country, was featured on a 1928 set. More native types, scenery and animals appeared on a 1931 set. A mourning stamp for Belgium's King Albert appeared in 1934, and that same year an anniversary set for 50 years of Belgian rule appeared. A set featuring national scenic parks and game preserves in the Congo was issued in 1935, and in 1941 a set for the King's 10th birthday at Leopoldville. In 1942 a very fine pictorial was issued showing native types and animals. Numerous semi-postal sets have been issued since 1918, with surtax for charities and Red Cross. Native types and animals have been featured

on the stamps. Airmail stamps, mostly showing scenes in the country, have been issued since 1920.

Who's Who on Stamp... Axel Heiberg, a Norwegian scientist born a century ago, is featured on a new Norwegian stamp for the 50th anniversary of the Norwegian Forestry society. Heiberg also has his name commemorated in Canada's far north, one of the most northern Arctic islands being named after him by Norwegian explorer Otto Sverdrup, who was first man to explore many of the most northern Canadian Arctic islands. Axel Heiberg died in 1932.

New issues... Canadian government has announced its discontinuance of first flight cover cachets, or special stampings for such first flights. Ottawa has also announced discontinuance of issue of stamps issued this year new five cents airmail stamp to mark 50th anniversary of consolidation of Greater New York, three cents stamp for centennial of establishment of Fort Kennebunk, Neb., three cents stamp for services of volunteer firemen, a set to mark events of Spanish-American War of 1898, a three-cent stamp to publisher William Allen White, a stamp for founding of Girl Scouts in 1912.

Sweden has issued three stamps to King Gustav's 80th birthday.

Austria has issued a set featuring native costumes... Czechoslovakia has issued a number of commemorative for national historic

events... Burma is to issue a set to political leaders who have been assassinated... Russia has issued stamps for the May Day parade to publisher William Allen White, a stamp for founding of Girl Scouts in 1912.

Ed. Note—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising director, Mr. Frank Kubik, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector.

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# GRANDMA WAS RIGHT!

## Medical Scientists Have Made a Major Discovery Regarding Juvenile Delinquency

By HENRY C. NICHOLAS  
Central Press Canadian

WASHINGTON. — Medical scientists specializing in the study of the warped minds of children and adults have made a major medical discovery, a discovery which in the field of human relations may have as startling results as the discovery of nuclear fission in the physical world.

Grandma, however, will not be surprised when she hears of the conclusions reached in this 20-year clinical study made by world-famous psychiatrists and auto-psychiatrists.

She will tell you she knew all the time that a love-starved baby is mentally dull; that if it is not fed affection, its food it may

develop a twisted and abnormal mind; that such a child may well become another Hitler.

Down through the centuries since prehistoric days grandmothers believed that babies should be nursed by their mothers and if a mother was unable to perform this duty, then a "wet" nurse should be employed. If a baby cried it should be taken up and cuddled. The baby needed, grandma said, affection as much as the food it ate.

With the turn of the century this age-old practice of breast feeding and cuddling of babies began rapidly disappearing. More and more babies were being born in hospitals and fed with formulae out of bottles at rigid intervals. Even babies born at home were fed in the same manner and weaned as soon as possible.

Medical researchers blame this trend in our modern culture to three erroneous ideas—that breast feeding ruins a woman's figure, cuddling spoils a child, and an infant should be trained to accept a rigid schedule.

During World War I and the interval of peace which followed, specialists assembled a series of astonishing facts, which became even more startling in the light of further discoveries made during and following World War II.

About 40 per cent of young Americans had been rejected by the selective service boards, because they were suffering from some form of mental disorder. The social security board estimated that there were about 8,000,000 neurotic and insane people in this country.

There was no comparable situation in this country following the savagely fought Civil War. If war was not the answer, then what was the explanation?

Some of our leading medical authorities began wondering if the widespread discontinuance of breast feeding of infants around the turn of the century was not one of the main causes of juvenile delinquency and the emotional crackup of our people.

If this was true, then there was a medical discovery of major importance.

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A striking illustration of the relationship between mother love and the mental stability of the infant in later life was found on one of the Japanese islands captured during the war, which had been under the heaviest bombardments of all times.

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They were unable to offer any explanation of the tough mental stability of these people, other than the age-old manner in which they had raised their children. The children born on this island spent their first three years very close to their mother, being breast suckled for this entire period.

As a striking contrast, there is the classic experiment conducted by Emperor Frederick II in the 13th century.

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According to old records the experiment ended when every single child died. Auto-psychiatrists today believe that they starved to death because of the complete absence of affection.

**Crime Against Nature?**

In 1942 a group of leading physicians in Detroit, known as Cornellians, started the crusade to revive the unfashionable belief that babies should be breast fed and cuddled by their mothers.

The name of this group, of which psychiatrists Max M. Cole and Paul Cornell, from Cornell, the Roman mother of the Gracchi, who proudly followed the age-old maternal custom of nursing her babies in public.

Cornellians hold that the hospital practice of separating a baby from its mother is a crime against nature, resulting in emotional maladjustment of the child.

A number of the leading hospitals in the country have adopted the Cornellian plan, allowing infants to nurse sometimes as often as 22 times a day. It is said that no hospital psychiatrist since the Cornellian plan has ever later abandoned it.

Cornellians point to a study made by Dr. Leo Kanner, head of the children's psychiatric clinic at Johns Hopkins. The parents seemed to be just the kind of people who, birth controllers say, ought to have more children.

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**Find Reasons**

Dr. Kanner then took a hard look at their parents. He found that impulsive affection was almost completely absent from all of these homes. He saw only one mother hug her child warmly and bring her face close to his. The busy fathers were interested only in their own affairs and hardly knew their children.

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CONTRASTING FROCKS AND HEADGEAR—Jane, (left), and Ann, daughter of Lady Bowater, take a stroll down London street after attending a party held by King George and Queen Elizabeth. They present a charming picture in contrast of ensembles.

## THE SPORT WORLD

If all tickets are sold, it will cost sport fans \$3,560,000 to watch the Olympics in London this summer. And if it's a sellout for the 17-day show, the organizers will make more than a million dollars on the deal.

**Boston.**—The National Hockey league's board of governors has accepted the Art Ross trophy, to be awarded annually to the circuit's top scorer starting with the 1948-49 season.

The Vancouver Leafs, squeezed out of an Olympic basketball trip to London, may yet represent Canada abroad. Coach Hank Henderson revealed to his boys "are very keen" to accept an invitation by the Argentine government to attend the Pan-American championship play in Buenos Aires, in November.

Wrestling promoters, always on the lookout for ways and means of attracting larger crowds to the grunt and groin circle, have come up with a new angle—wrestling in cages. Promoter Larry Tillman of Calgary announced he would enclose his ring with chicken wire to prevent hard-pressed wrestlers from scrambling out of the ring to safety.

**New York.**—The scramble is on for the vacant heavyweight championship. Right now Jersey Joe Walcott, light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich and 175-pound contender Edgard Charles seem to have the edge on the pack in the chase for boxing's most prized crown. Joe Louis created the vacancy with his explosive right hand which flattened Walcott in the 11th round at Yankee stadium.

**PLAN DIRIGIBLES FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES**

WASHINGTON. — Plans for huge commercial dirigibles, capable of flying oceans with hundreds of passengers and tons of freight, advanced a step. A Senate-House of Representatives conference committee agreed upon legislation directing the Maritime Commission to make a study for Congress on development and operation of the super airships.

**THAT'S SALESMANSHIP**

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Barbara Ringers says she watched how two enterprising boys got their lawn mowing jobs. They would walk across the lawn cutting a wide swath of grass. Then the boys knocked on doors, asked for the job and got it.

The area of the Pacific Ocean, the world's largest, is more than 68,000,000 square miles. Its average depth is 14,000 feet.

## Value Of Hay Mulch In Soil Moisture

The value of a hay mulch in the conservation of soil moisture is shown in the results of soil moisture studies conducted in 1947 by the Dominion Experimental Station, Nanaimo.

In a test with 30-year-old Bartlett pear trees, a hay mulch was laid down to a depth of approximately eight inches in 1941 and was maintained annually. Over the period June-September the average increase in soil moisture of the mulched soil over that of clean, cultivated soil at the 6-inch and at the 12-inch levels, was 16 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively.

The effects of the mulch were shown in the terminal growth yield and alternate bearing habit of the trees. The average terminal growth produced in 1947 was 7.75 inches per tree for the mulched treatment and 3.75 inches per tree for the clean cultivation treatment. While the mulched trees produced yields characteristic of their old years, the mulched trees produced yields comparable to those of their bearing years. Taking the average yields of the last two years, the mulched trees produced 493.0 pounds of fruit per tree, while the uncultivated trees produced 299.5 pounds per tree. Records over the past six years support this data. These beneficial effects of the mulch were presumably due, at least in part, to the retention of soil moisture.

While the beneficial effects of the hay mulch appear to be considerable, this practice would be profitable only where waste or low-grade hay is available at low cost.

## Fliers Relieved When Nine-Day Trek Ended

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me.—Two amateur fliers whose plane crashed after becoming lost in fog laughed and joked as they told how they walked nine days through the Canadian wilderness to safety.

William Brewster, 35, of Fort Fairfield, a nephew of Sen. Owen Brewster, Republican, Maine, and Roy Mangels, 31, of Auburn, were unharnessed that near collapse from hunger and fatigue when they stumbled into a New Brunswick lumber camp. The boys, both construction workers at the air force's new Limousine base, had lived on ferns and frogs for the first half of their trek. Later they found a trapper's food cache that yielded them three cans of sardines and two pancake mix packages.

They had enough flour left for "one small pancake" when they reached the camp.

Their return ended a search by the air force which had flown daily missions over the Maine wilderness since the men were reported missing five days after they took off from Fort Fairfield for Decker in their light plane.

The fliers became lost in fog and strong winds that forced their plane far to the east over the Canadian province where they crashed. Having suffered only bruises and scratches in the crash, they decided to try to walk home.

Not realizing they had crossed the Canadian border, they started east, hoping to reach a north-south highway. When they found Canadian labels on the trapper's food, however, they realized their mistake and turned westward toward Maine.

They built crude bough shelters for each night's camp, and struggled through the underbrush during the day, taking time out to pick ferns and catch frogs.

"We got awfully hungry," said Brewster. "It was lucky we had plenty of matches and good, strong boots."

They finally reached the Gull Quack river and followed it down to lumber camp, 10 miles east of Plaster Rock, N.B. After they ate and rested, camp officials drove them to the international border at Perth, N.B., two miles from here.

They had informed relatives of their safety by telephone, and Brewster's wife was at the customs station to meet them.

Neither of the men could estimate where their plane crashed or how far they had walked.

"It was mighty far," said Mangels.

**Smile of the Week—**

**NO DOUBT**

On their wedding anniversary each year, John and Mary, an elderly couple, were in the habit of taking the train from town, for a day at the country inn where they had spent their honeymoon; and always they returned home in the evening.

On their fiftieth trip they just missed the last train home by a few seconds, and were forced to return to the inn for the night.

Before retiring, and singing while combing her silver hair, the old lady said to her husband:

"There's summer in my heart, John, and winter in my hair."

"No doubt about that," replied John ruefully; "but if you had spring in your feet, you would never have missed that train."

The sun's surface area is 12,000 times that of the earth.

## Helpful Hints

Striped or vertical-patterned wall paper make ceilings seem higher, while large, splashy designs and horizontal motifs tend to decrease the apparent size of a large area.

Want to renew the gloss on last year's straw hat? Go over it lightly with a cloth dipped in alcohol. You can revive limp veiling by pressing it between two pieces of waxed paper with a moderately warm iron.

Sweep, but do not dust tiles. Dust mops tend to fill the crevices between the tiles with dirt. Use water but no soap in washing a tiled floor as soap tends to make the tiles slippery and also cloudy. For best results in washing tiles use a piece of old Turkish towel, a scrub brush and very little water, and wipe dry.

## WHEN DRIP IS COSTLY

A hot water tap leaking 60 drops a minute wastes about 65 gallons of water a month—enough hot water for seven baths. A new washer, plus a few minutes time, saves gas water heater operation and, of course, lowers the gas bill.

Sir John Charles Bucknill (1817-1897), an English alienist, born at Market Bosworth, did much to improve the treatment of the insane in hospitals.

PLANS SECOND WHIRLPOOL BATTLE IN BARREL—A second bout with the Niagara whirlpool rapids in a barrel is planned by William "Red" Hill, Jr., seen in the barrel his father made famous. A record of Niagara river rescues and other feats is scrawled on the sides. Hill is raising funds for a memorial to his father. He has planned his "trip" for the latter part of July or early August. In his two-hour battle with the turbulent river two years ago, he foisted the police who tried to stop his death-defying ride when he slipped the barrel into the river at a lonely section.

# World News In Pictures

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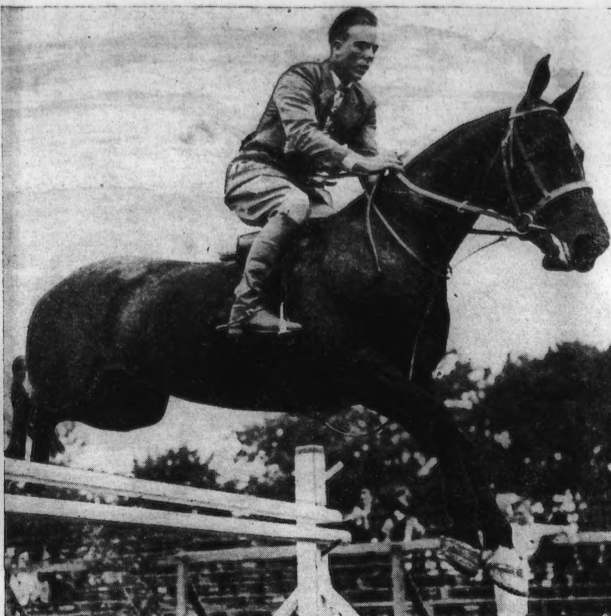
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**"PAPER COW" IN OTTAWA BEEF PRICE PROTEST AMUSES CROWDS**—Ottawa, Ont., housewives protesting rising beef prices brought chuckles from crowds in the capital's downtown section with the antics of their "paper cow", pantomimed by two unidentified civil servants. Mrs. Patricia Wilkinson, president of the Ottawa Housewives Consumers association, dressed as a farmerette, led the animal in the protest parade. "Don't let the cow jump over the moon," said a sign carried by a two-year-old red-headed boy.



**HORSE SHOW A WHOPPING SUCCESS**—The two-day horse show at Galt, Ont., attracted so many that 103 entries had to be declined. People from all over Ontario and many visitors from the U.S., came to enjoy the show, which included modelling of the latest beach wear. Here, clearing hurdle with room to spare, is 13-year-old Norris Long, competing for his father, Haland Long, of Port Nelson, Ont. He placed third. Second annual show offered \$8,200 prize money, \$2,000 worth of trophies and \$1,000 in merchandise. Youth was predominant in events for all classes.



**D.P.'S ARRIVE IN CANADA**—Mother and child from Poland, Mrs. Ceporia Shuman and Shorano, two, were among the 15 D.P.'s who arrived in Canada to settle in Ontario. Mr. Shuman is here, too. Blonde, 16-year-old Lithuanian girl, Helene Bernotas, hopes to go to University of Western Ontario in London next year. Her family will farm near there.



**D.P. NEWCOMERS**—Siegmond Nichel, 17, and his five-year-old sister, Ilse, were among a group of displaced persons from Europe that arrived in Canada recently. The group will start life afresh in southern Ontario districts.



**OIL SPRAYS GRAIN, BUT FARMERS HAPPY**—Mr. and Mrs. Borden Johnston of Sombra township, five miles north of Wallaceburg, Ont., are in a happy frame of mind as they discuss the possibilities of an oil well which was brought in on their farm recently. Admittedly the biggest well discovered so far in this district in the recent drilling campaign begun by Imperial Oil a year or more ago, Mr. Johnston admits there is talk of a 100-barrel-a-day well. The well was "shot" at 1,930 feet recently and blew in shooting oil 150 feet in the air and spraying oil for 150 yards over grain fields.



**GOT THIS PENNY FROM OWN THROAT**—Recently, three-year-old Russell Stangel of Hamilton, Ont., popped this penny into his mouth and swallowed it. When he lost his appetite, his parents called a specialist. An operation removed the coin from his esophagus — on his third birthday.



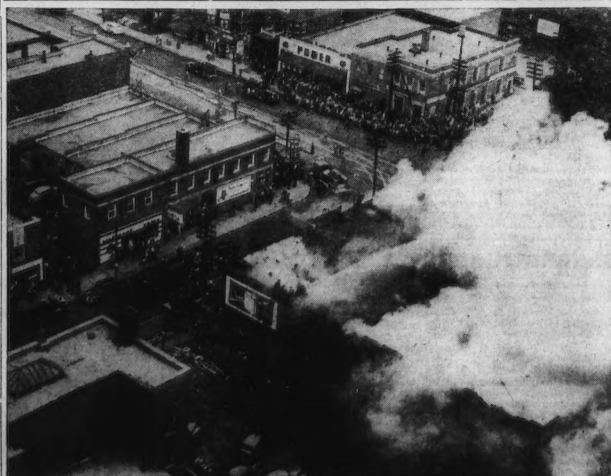
**GOOD DAY'S CATCH IN ANY MAN'S LANGUAGE**—Good advertisers for western Ontario's fishing opportunities are Donald Steffer, (left), and his father, Albert, of Kitchener, Ont. They took a trip to Grand Bend with rod and reel and brought back this string of 27 beauties. The majority of fish on long string are good-sized perch.



**"ARMED" GREETINGS FOR NEW CUBAN PRESIDENT-ELECT**—Newly elected Cuban president Carlos Prío Socarras, gets a hearty embrace from chief of staff Perez who did not forget to bring his pistol. In Cuba, elections are sometimes fraught with considerable personal danger to the candidates. On the left is present president Ramon Grau San Martin who backed Prío. On the right wearing glasses is vice-president elect Dr. Alonso Fajó. This picture was made in the presidential palace at Havana after all returns were in.



**SEVEN-WEEK-OLD GROUNDHOG** is being bottle-fed by Jean West, 18, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harold West, of Rosemont, Ont. "Bring it down so a feller can get at it," probably is what the "baby" is thinking.



**SEVEN FIREMEN HURT, 38 FAMILIES FLEE IN \$150,000 FIRE**—Seven firemen were cut by flying glass, 38 families were driven from their apartments, interior and stock of at least eight business establishments was destroyed or severely damaged, and 18,000 downtown office workers were delayed by traffic tie-ups when an explosion and fire gutted the Farmer's Market building at Toronto, Ont. The fire might have been started by spontaneous combustion. Buildings surrounding the fire were almost obliterated by the dense smoke clouds billowing up. Above is an aerial view of the blaze.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## TALK IS NOT CHEAP

By ROBERT OBERST

UNCLE ABEL, who was really my great-uncle on my father's side, might have been seventy-five years old, maybe ninety — no one really knew; but everyone knew he was the talkiest man that ever breathed. My mother said he had lived his life in a mill town somewhere in northern Pennsylvania as a patternmaker in a foundry. But the things he'd tell: like the time his ship was wrecked off the coast of South Africa and he swam high unto twenty miles to reach dry land.

We were not a large family: my father, my brother, sister Julie, kid brother Jess and myself, on an fifteen-acre truck farm in the pine woods of southern Jersey. Last January, to my mother's regret, Uncle Abel had come to live with us. He was a skinny man; must've been tall in his young days, but now he was quite curled over. But there was nothing the matter with his voice. He did no work to speak of; said it interfered with what he had to do, which was sitting on the doorstep and whittling on a stick with his ancient jackknife, talking, talking...

"Looks here, Annie," he'd say to my mother, "you ain't hangin' them clothes up right now. In the first place you hang them edgewise to the sun and that ain't comin' sense 'cause that way the sun don't hardly shine on them at all. Now, the way I'd hang wash on a line."

My mother would glare at him, clothes pins in her hand, her eyes blazing with eloquence stronger even than Uncle Abel's spoken words. But Uncle Abel would whittle on and say: "This way you go about things in 'the house', now, what I'd do."

But my father tolerated Uncle Abel. As, for instance, at the end of a day's plowing my father would come into the kitchen, hot and sweating, his face lined with dust of the fields. He'd be hungry too, and there we'd wait at the supper table—kid brother Jess, sister Julie and I, listening to Uncle Abel. I knew my mother couldn't stand him and his yarns, but we kids always listened.

Sometimes he'd tell us real exciting stories about how he had fought Indians; or how he had swum up a jungle river with fifty huge crocodiles at his back, and he'd sit down at the table and off went Uncle Abel: "Tell you what, Joshua, that was my father's name — 'you ought to wash outside with a pump instead of comin' into the kitchen and washin' at the sink. Messes things up for Annie. Myself the time I'd wash my face with snow up near the North Pole while I was lookin' for gold in Alaska."

"Please, Uncle Abel," pleaded my mother. Uncle Abel continued as if my mother had not spoken.

"We will now say grace," said my father calmly.

I wondered why mother couldn't be as patient as father, instead of raging inside her at Uncle Abel, of the way she did. We kids and my father said "Amen" and we all started to eat the roast beef and mashed potatoes. Uncle Abel didn't stop talking, even though his mouth was chock full...

Sunday afternoon my mother, more resentful than ever at Uncle Abel's chattering, announced to Jess, Julie and me that we were going to visit the Thompsons, on a farm a half mile south of ours. Uncle Abel, who'd vited himself at our table on Sunday afternoon, it was his time of rest.

Uncle Abel regaled us with yarns as we walked along the country road. My mother suggested we take the short-cut, the path through the woods. The path led us to a log bridge over Bramble's Creek, a green swirling current, not very wide between banks. It was cool here, with pines and spruce crowding each other.

My kid brother Jess, always adventurous, left the party and remained on the bridge. He let himself over the edge of the logs and dangled down. Uncle Abel, meanwhile, was at his best: "This spot reminds me of the time I was lost in the jungles of the Amazon. Could find my way out nohow, with night comin' on fast and the jungle chock full with wild beasts and snakes. All I did was just close my eyes and walk. Would you believe it? I came out on a farm, hungry as all-get-out but otherwise just as spry and span as you now behold me..." There was a scream. Jess had fallen into the green depths of the creek and now

he yelled for help as his slight form went under. My mother's eyes opened in terror and I remembered that Jess and I had not yet learned to swim.

Uncle Abel was saying: "Now that calls to mind once when I was in India, along the Ganges River..."

"For heaven's sake, do something!" said my mother.

Uncle Abel said: "Once, when our steamer struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic I rescued the Captain..."

Uncle Abel jumped into the water feet first. His white head bucked under and remained under for a spell. Finally it appeared above the surface and Uncle Abel began moving shoreward, dragging Jess after him. Then Uncle Abel climbed out of the water, pulling Jess along.

Jess coughed the water out of his windpipe. Jess said: "Mother, mother, Uncle Abel is drowning!" Uncle Abel choked and spluttered. He had swallowed too much water and now he just keeled over and lay still upon the bank.

"Hurry, run and fetch father," said my mother.

It was quite dark when Uncle Abel opened his eyes in our house with Dr. Haley from Crestville moving over him. Uncle Abel's mouth bled, but he was best he could manage was a whisper: "Reminds me of the hurricane off the Florida Keys..."

"Don't try to talk," said Dr. Haley kindly. "I'm afraid you've lost your voice, for how long, I can't say. But you'll be able to whisper and you're lucky at that."

I could see my mother's lips tremble and she looked sorry. I heard my father call her aside and say: "You'll be gentle with him, Annie, when he brags about what a swimmer he is. Jess would have drowned easy, even though the water's only four feet deep in the bridge."

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## Fashions

4735  
SIZES  
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## Mother's Delight

By ANNE ADAMS

Such easy sewing! Just look at the diagram and see for yourself. ONE main pattern piece—make several of these adorable easy-to-sew dresses. Pattern 4735 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6, sundress, takes 1½ yards 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly size. Name, address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 172 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

**SIDEWALKS COST LESS HALF CENTURY AGO**  
LONDON, Ont.—City officials wished that more sidewalks had been laid 50 years ago.

Checking old records they found that at the turn of the century Londoners paid two cents a foot per year for 10 years for new sidewalks. Now the annual charge is 22 cents a foot.

**WESTERN KIDS BIGGER**  
REGINA.—Children not over 54 inches in height and between 5 and 14 years of age now can ride for 5 cents cash or purchase 5 tickets for 25 cents. Some municipal train lines designate a "child" as under 50 inches. Regina citizens believe that western children are bigger.

**A SPOT OF TEA**  
Macaulay reports that Dr. Samuel Johnson, the famous lexicographer thought of reaching his 37th "cup of tea at a sitting."

## Here's Speedy Relief for Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

Your feet may be so swollen and tender that you think you can't go another step. Your shoes may feel as if they are cutting right into the flesh. With the relief and comfort you get from the relief of the feet, you get a relief of the feet. Two or three applications of Moone's Eucalypti Oil will in a few minutes relieve the pain and soothe the feet. No matter how discouraged you have been, if you have not tried Moone's Oil, then you have something to learn. Ask for it today at all good drug stores all over Canada.



ONE MAN KILLED IN THIS WRECK—Malcolm Remie, 76-year-old driver of Shakespeare, Ont., was killed when train demolished this car at Baden. His hat can be seen in twisted tire rim in the foreground.

## HOMING INSTINCT

## HORSE RETURNS HOME AFTER BEING SHIPPED 900 MILES AWAY

PT. ST. JOHN.—Home on the range looked better for a bay horse five-year-old, the further he got away from the home corral. The bay was one of eight head of horses hauled 900 miles north of here on the Alcan to Johnsons Crossing, Y.T.

Upon arrival at Johnsons Crossing, the geesees were unloaded from the truck and permitted freedom to browse around. Seized with a longing for home, the bay gelding started south. Exactly 17 days after he was misjudged from the string at Johnsons Crossing, the bay was whinnying at the home gate, 900 miles distant. He had hooted it all the way. Official time, 2,200 m.p.h.

The Canadian government which bought the animal for work as a pack horse on some as to whether or not the bay will be lassoed and transported once again to the Yukon.

## Farm Population Drops In The U.S.

WASHINGTON.—Nearly 1,000,000 persons left cities, towns and villages in the United States last year to settle on farms, but more than 1,500,000 moved away from farms, into cities, towns and villages.

The January 1 farm population was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 27,440,000. That was 10,000 fewer than the estimate for January 1, 1947, when a peak of 27,550,000 was recorded after a two-year rise from 25,190,000 at the outset of 1945.

The 1947 decline in farm population was modified by the fact that births exceeded deaths in that group by nearly 500,000, the largest annual increase from that cause since 1923.

## Closed Season On Ducks Urged

OTTAWA.—Douglas Ross (P.C.—Toronto St. Paul's) urged in the Commons that Canada and the United States declare a two-year closed season on ducks.

He said that unless drastic action is taken there will be no ducks for hunters to shoot. It was no use for Canada alone to declare a closed season, because the ducks migrated to the United States and would be shot in open season there.

Resources Minister MacKinnon said that his department held a conference with provincial and U.S. wild life officials.

**COAL SAMPLES EXPORTED**  
DRUMHELLER, Alta.—A small cube of Alberta coal, forming the centre-piece of an advertising folder outlining some of the province's industrial potential, had been sent to world. Each in a tiny coil sack, the samples used up to 200 pounds of top-quality coal.

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For quick relief from itching, caused by eczema, allergic rash, psoriasis, pemphigus and other itching skin conditions, use the famous "Itch Check" ointment. It is a "miraculous" remedy for all itching skin conditions. It is a "miraculous" remedy for all itching skin conditions. It is a "miraculous" remedy for all itching skin conditions.

**PEGGY**  
HERE COMES PEGGY WITH A NEW BOY FRIEND—HE'S THE CUTEST I EVER SAW—HE'S GOT YOUR LOOKS INSTEAD OF MINE!

**SO AM I—**  
WANT MUSTACHE AND PIPE VOICE—GIVE ME YOUR SOCCALLY!

**YOU CERTAINLY GOT RID OF HIS V.A.L.E.R.Y.—**  
DIDN'T HE EVEN WAIT TO KISS YOU GOODNIGHT?

**OH, I SEE—HE TRIED TO NO—AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DON'T THINK IT EVER ENTERED HIS HEAD—**

**WHERE ARE YOU GOING?**  
I WANT TO TALK TO THAT YOUNG MAN—

**ARE YOU GOING?**  
A Q.U.A.D. THEN BRAG ABOUT IT!

**THE HOUSE AND—**

## German Cutlery Industry May Move To Canada

OTTAWA.—The government is studying an application by the Nova Scotia government to move an entire cutlery industry from Germany to that province.

A hint of the negotiations was given in Halifax by Nova Scotia's Industry Minister Connolly. He said in a speech that the wholesale transfer is being considered and that officials of this department will go to Germany soon to bring technical advisers to the province.

A former naval base at Shelburne, N.S., is the proposed site. About 30 skilled Germans would get the plant started; some 200 Nova Scotians would be employed later.

The 30 technicians are displaced persons whose families would come to Canada under the plan. No machinery could be brought from Germany, so it would have to be provided from other sources.

The Nova Scotia government's application is being considered by trade department and immigration officials, it was learned. Rulings in similar cases have been to allow a small number of experts to settle first, to be followed by other workmen as the industry develops.

**Newspaper Provides Best Advertising Media**  
QUEBEC.—Newspaper advertising continues to provide the best media for moving goods off retailers' shelves in quantity. Edgar G. Burton, president of the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., said in an address to the Newspaper Advertising Executives of America.

"Magazines, radio and even television, have their part to play, but for consistent results the newspaper ad 'delivers the goods'."

"A specific article is usually offered at a price and the reader is told where to get it. He is persuaded to come and buy it today, or at the latest tomorrow. Retailers generally find that kind of appeal more effective than 'big' advertising."

Which suggests you might buy something, sometime, or someplace."

"The development of his own company from a small store, Mr. Burton said, would not have been possible without the close co-operation of many Canadian newspapers."

"And here may I say most of the Canadian press maintains a standard of news and advertising presentation of which we are indeed proud."

**ROMANCE?**  
WESTMINSTER, Cal.—The Westminster Herald carried this classified ad today:

"Wish to trade—bridal gown, hope chest, other accessories for shotgun in good condition. Write Gen. Del. Box 17."

**BLAMES WITCHCRAFT FOR HER EXCESSIVE WEIGHT**  
PORT ELIZABETH, S.A.—So heavy that she is unable to support her own weight, a 400-pound, 50-year-old native woman believes she was bewitched and that a witchdoctor tried to turn her into a frog. Doctors say she is suffering from pituitary gland trouble.

**BUILD PRO-CATHEDRAL**  
EDMONTON.—Archbishop J. H. MacDonell turned first nod for the erection of St. Anthony's pro-cathedral here. The new Roman Catholic pro-cathedral will be fan shaped, of brick and steel construction, and will cost \$200,000.

**ORIGINAL MEANING**  
The word "mess", as used in such phrases as "officer's mess", originally meant a portion of food, or provision of food for one party for one meal.

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